

Leonia Police Department

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FARS APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR APPLICANTS:

<u>Step 1:</u> visit this website. You MUST enter the site address as follows: www.njportal.com/NJSP/fars

Step 2: Consult your Police Department and obtain their ORI # Leonia's NJ0022900

(You will not be able to complete the FARS online application without the proper ORI #)

<u>Step 3</u>. Complete the online application. If you complete the application using a smartphone, mobile device, laptop, or desktop computer, you will need to be able to print the IDENTIGO FINGERPRINT FORM. If you fail to print the form, contact your local police department and request they provide you with the IDENTIGO Form. Provide the Police Department the FARS contributor case # that begins with NJ_______. The confirmation number will not be used by INDETIGO or the Police Department on the IDENTIGO form.

When completed please notify D/Sgt. Chris Garris at the Leonia Police Station cgarris@leonianj.gov, 201-592-5766

<u>Step 4</u>: When completing the application, you will need the email addresses of 2 reputable references. Your references can be family members.

If an <u>INTIAL</u> applicant applied for an FID card and forgot to apply for pistol purchase permits, the applicant must re-apply for the pistol purchase permits <u>AFTER</u> their initial application is processed and approved.

- You will be receiving automated email updates throughout this new process.
- Once your application is complete, a station representative will contact you to retrieve your FID card and/or pistol purchase permit documents. DO NOT CONTACT OR APPEAR AT YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT UNTIL ADVISED TO DO SO.
- Please advise your references that the FARS system will email them the reference questions
 to be answered. Your references can complete the questions using a smartphone, mobile
 device, laptop, or desktop computer. Please advise them to complete the questions
 immediately to progress your background investigation.
- The on-line application is applicant driven. Please ensure that your have entered the best phone numbers for yourself and references as well as the best email addresses for yourself and references.